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DEMAND OF PETROL AND DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of petrol and diesel has been continuously increasing during the last few years in the country;

(b) if so, the demand of petrol and diesel during each of the last three years and current year;

(c) the percentage increase in demand of the other petroleum products in the country during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken to meet the demand of petroleum products in future ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The demand for petrol and diesel during the last three years and the first quarter of the current year is as under :

(Figs. in TMT)

	2002-03 (Provisional)	2003-04	2004-05 (April-June)	2005-06 (Provisional)
Petrol	7570	7897	8265	2188
Diesel	36645	37074	39677	10252

(c): The percentage growth in demand of other petroleum products in the last three years and the first quarter of the current year is at Annex.

(d): The indigenous production of petroleum products is more than the demand in the country. The overall production and consumption of petroleum products in the last three years is as under :

(Figs. in TMT)

Year	Production	Consumption
2002-03	108674	104126
2003-04	117640	107751
2004-05 (P)	122749	111710

ANNEX

Percentage growth in demand of other petroleum products in the last three years and first quarter of the current year is given in the table below :

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05#	2005-06 (April-June)#

LPG	8.1	11.4	9.4	2.0
Naphtha/NGL	1.8	-0.8	17.7	-12.6
ATF	0.4	9.4	14.2	12.1
SKO	-0.3	-1.7	-8.2	-0.7
LDO	29.6	-21.6	-8.7	-42.9
Lubes	9.9	14.2	-1.0	9.0
FO/LSHS	-1.9	1.6	4.7	-1.5
Bitumen	15.6	13.0	-0.9	1.5
Others	23.2	20.9	-20.2	-1.1

= Provisional